DEWOLF HOPPER TO WED

NELLA BERGEN GETS DIVORCE AND MARRIAGE WILL FOLLOW.

Edva Wallace Hopper Now in Europe Backing Tod Sloan's Mounts-Johann Strauss Dead-Stage News.

FARGO, N. D., June 3 .- Nella Bergen, the opera singer, who secured a divorce here, is to marry De Wolf Hopper, the operatio

comedian at once. -Oh! the wedding bells are ringing And muffled is their tone. And the chorus girls are singing A romance of their own.

Divorce courts have decided

That each of them is free, And so De Wolf will marry The winsome Nella B. With regards to Harry B. Smith, Connubial

Thus sings a poet and the Broadway gos-sips have been saying the same thing for three days, on the authority of the brideelect, who has returned to New York, from Dakota, with her divorce papers in her hand. The New York Telegraph. which, with a cigarette, was styled the soubrette's breakfast by Clarisse Agnew, has the following: De Wolf Hopper, the altitudinous comedian with the sepulcher-sounding lower register, will, this week or next week, in Jersey, probably, make Nella Riordan Ber-gen Mrs. Hopper No. 3. This important pre-liminary accomplished, the two favorite interpreters of operetta-burlesque will sail straightway for Europe, with the joys of a restful honeymoon as their private and per-

The forthcoming nuptials have not been announced officially. Nobody will acknowledge to having either received cards or ordered the conventional silverware, but Miss Bergen is daily to be seen ostentatiously devastating the lingerie departments of the Twenty-thrid-street shops and the sample counters of the Fifth-avenue modistes. The unctuous and twice-tried reported bridegroom isn't much in evidence, but that

Miss Bergen told Miss Carlston, also of the De Wolf Hopper Opera Company, the portentious secret Thursday, Miss Carlston didn't mean to tell, and she didn't tell any-body but a very few very particular friends. So it wasn't really her fault that the story

The wedding, according to Miss Bergen's confidences, will take place this week or next week. The tour abroad will follow on the heels of the celebrant's blessing. Mrs. year or two in voice culture in Europe, 'tis while Mr. Hopper returns to America to tickle the remunerative risibilities of the

and things know that De Wolf Hopper has been married twice already. His second wife, the petite and shapely Edna Wallace Hopper, is now in England. (She went to Paris, last week, after losing plenty of money, it is said, backing the mourts of Tod to be about to marry.) She secured a divorce from the tall comedian some months ago by friendly suit. Mr. Hopper's professional career is too well known to necessitate present recapitulation.

Nella Bergen, of the concert platform and later of the operatic stage, was born, as has been previously said, Nellie Rior-dan, daughter of a Brooklyn police cap-She married, while still a young girl, Mr. Bergen, partner in the Wilcox Silver-plate Company, of Meriden, Conn. Miss Riordan had received a good musi-cal education, graduating at the Boston Conservatory shortly before her marriage. She had a splendid natural soprano voice of unusual range, quality and power, and she was a finished vocalist when she married

bridal year, Mrs. Bergen went to Hart-Center Congregational Church. The Rev. Dr. George Leon Walker had "discovered" her and found her this opportunity of musical usefulness While still a member of the Center Church choir Mrs. Bergen sang in arta-

teur opera. She played the leading so prano roles of "Patience," ."Pinafore" and other innocuous productions.

Mrs. Bergen did not return to Meriden from Hartford, but came back to her people and finally, about four years ago, made her debut as a grand concert singer with John Philip Sousa's band. From concert she went into comic opera, essaying with great success the prima donna roles in the operas produced by the De Wolf Hopper Opera

Though some time separated from Mr Bergen, the fair singer only very recently Mrs. Bergen went straight to Dakota when she closed with the opera company a few weeks ago, and that she has just returned with the court decree, which enables her to adequately reward the tender devotion of the star comedian with whom she had been playing during the earlier weeks of the sea-

WALTZ KING STRUASS DEAD.

Will Be Best Remembered for His "The Beautiful Blue Danube." VIENNA, June 3.-Johann Strauss, the famous composer, is dead.

Johann Strauss, the celebrated musical composer, was familiarly known as the head of the "dynasty of waltz kings." Herr six years old. His father, who was a musilow the bent that was in him, declaring that cone fiddler in the Strauss family was quite King, Miss Helen McKay, Miss Sara D. Chough, But little Johann's mother took Mayo, Miss Lucy Mayo, Miss Selma Neuthe child in her own hands and sent him to the very best masters she could find. The father raved and stormed, but the future composer of "The Beautiful Blue Danube progressed in his studies in spite of all paternal objection and opposition. The elder Strauss was fortunate in his profession. He was born in Vienna in 1804. His fatherthe grandsire of the present Johann Strauss—was the keeper of a little inn called "Zum Guten Hirten" (At the Sign of the Good Shepherd), and there the elder Strauss heard the little orchestra which his father provided for the entertainment of guests. The boy grew up into a musician and married the pretty daughter of a Viennese inn-

keeper-a friend of his father.
On Oct. 25, 1825, Johann Strauss II was born. In spite of the pains taken by his mother the younger Johann was compelled to enter a bank at the age of eighteen. But banking had few charms for him, and he soon left his desk to become the leader of an orchestra and the composer of waltzes. As early as 1844 the Austrian capital had gone wild over him. He conducted his own compositions at Domayer's Garden, in Vienna and on one occasion the audience recalled him sixteen times. He had Vienna at his feet. Son and father were not on good terms at this time, but Johann II forgot artimosity sufficiently to conduct the performance of his father's celebrated "Lore-Among the compositions the younger trauss wrote during a short period about | nati, O. 1844 and thereafter are "Artist Life," "The I Beautiful Blue Danube," "Wine, Woman and Song," "From the Mountains," "Ger-man Hearts," "Harmony of the Spheres," "Village Swallows" and "Lob der Frauen."

The father died in 1849 and the son gave concerts in nearly all the capitals of Europe, notably St. Petersburg, London, Paris
and Berlin. While he was in Paris so perfect was his leadership the government
conferred on him the cross of the Legion of Honor. In 1872 Strauss visited America and directed an orchestra of 1,000 musicians at the Boston peace jubilee. In 1894 he was presented with a laurel wreath by his Amer-

Marie Wainwright Weds Again. NEW YORK, June 3.-There was a quiet little marriage at St. George's Church in

Stuyvesant square last night.

The bride was Marie Wainwright, the well-known actress, and the groom was Franklyn Roberts, an actor, who was Miss Wainwright's leading man this last season in "Shall We Forgive Her?" The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Cheatham, and only a very few of the most intimate friends of the pair were present. Dr. A. J. Wittson, was best man and the disses Slaughter, the actress's daughters by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts's daughters will sail for London to-day on the Menominew. They will spend the sum-mer abroad and will pass much of the time

Miss Wainwright is a daughter of Com-modore Wainwright and a granddaughter of Bishop Wainwright, who was a very prominent American divine. Miss water wright made her first appearance in comb American divine. Miss Wainopera in Denver some years ago, but afterward abandoned the lyric for the dramatic stage. Mr. Roberts is an English actor, who has been playing in America for the ast few years. He has appeared in Chas. Frohman's and Jacob Litt's companies.

Foreign Stage News,

LONDON. June 3 .- Considering the advanced state of the season numerous changes are announced by theaters. The ericans are looking forward with inter-

est to Nat Goodwin's appearance at the Duke of York's Theater on Monday. At Daly's on the same night George Edwardes will revive the "Gaiety Girl." On Tuesday there will be a revival of "Pinafore" at the Savoy, and on Thursday Sarah Bernhardt will open with "La Tosca" at the Adelphi. At a meeting of the Theatrical Managers Association Thursday it was decided to fight the music halls on their own grounds and to obtain the right to permit smoking in theaters. It is not expected the best houses will avail themselves of the privilege, though it is recognized that some of the theaters devoted to light entertainments. theaters devoted to light entertainments

will find the smoking privilege valuable.

When Lydia Thompson was in America after the Franco-Prussian war, she gave benefits at Washington, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and New Orleans for the French actors and actresses. This they have never forgotten and it led Sarah Bernhardt to organize a benefit for Miss Thompson, who is now retiring from the stage. The performance was given on Thursday at the Porte St. Martin Theater, Paris, a wonderful array of celebrities, including Coquelin, Bernhardt and Rejane taking part in it. The benefit netted \$3,000 for Miss Thomp-

Notes of the Stage.

Sarah Bernhardt will appear at the St James's Theater in London June 20, in new one-act drama written for her in French by Hamilton Aide, the English dra-matist, entitled "Un Rayon Dans les Tene-bres."

D'Annunzio's new play, "Gloria," has been a complete failure in Naples, in spite of the acting of Signora Duse. His use of some phrases of modern Italian politics, in-cluding domestic troubles in the Crispi family, and the recent African campaign, displeased the audience, and the author was pronounced a madman.

The Park Theater will be open next Friday night for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffrics fight, which will be received by special wire and the details read to the audience as the bat"Recessional" (words by Kipling)...De Koven tle progresses. The fight will begin between 8 and 9 o'clock, Indianapolis time. All the preliminaries will be read as fast as re-ceived by the operator. The regular prices at that theater will be charged.

The astonishing price of £510 was paid at Sotheby's, in London, a few days ago for a copy of that very rare play, "The Troublesome Raigne of John, King of England, 1591." The only other copy of this play which is known to exist is in the library of Trinity College, Cambridge. It was from this play that Shakspeare wrote his version of the "Life and Death of King John." This is said to be a higher price than has ever been given for any quarto of the work

that this same organization gave an un- who has a beautiful, well-cultured voice amateurs. This season the programme contains the name of McCarver, Reed and McCarver, formerly of Scott's minstrels, in a comedy sketch, John Rucker, who has (a) been for several seasons playing Old Uncle Amos in "Darkest America;" Harry Fidler, who has been with the Georgia minstrels; Black Patti Troubadours and other clever colored performers. -

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

(Concluded from Eleventh Page.) W. Allen, Miss Bamberger, Mrs. F. J. Barr Miss Clara Becker, Miss Lizzie Becker, Mrs. Frederick Berger, Miss Lulu Berger, Mrs. J. L. Bieler, Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. W. J. Callaway, Mrs. W. Carlin, Mrs. A. E. Dietrichs, Mrs. W. F. Elliot, Mrs. Farrel, Mrs. Moses Fisher, Mrs. L. B. Grayson, Mrs. H. T. Hearsey, Mrs. Claude Jones, Miss Paula Kipp, Mrs. S. L. Kiser, Mrs. Leo Lando, Mrs. William G. Maguire, Miss Mitchrichs, Mrs. Lila Mueller, Miss Anna Pfaff, Miss M. Sielken, Mrs. S. P. Sheerin, Mrs. Horace Smith, Mrs. Theodore Stein, Mrs. F. M. Talbott, Mrs. James Tilly, Mrs. Julius Wocher, Mrs. Julius Keller. The club now numbers two hundred and fifty members.

SKETCHING CLUB. The "art feast" of the Sketching Club was celebrated yesterday at the close of the eighth year of the club. A dinner was given at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Miss Selma Neubacher, No. 1250 East Market street. A long table was set the length of in Brooklyn. She spent two or three years | the double parlors. In the center was a crystal candelabrum holding sprays of Canterbury bells. At either end were vases of the flowers and maidenhair fern, and flat on the from the chandeliers, over the flat bouquets, were quaint china vases filled with fern. The favors were cards decorated with the club emblem, the blue cornflower, and in the stem which formed a frame was an exquisitely painted head, the work of Miss Lenore Scott. On the card was the name of a picture, with an appropriate quota-tion, and on the reverse side was a copy of to give the name of the artist. The dinner leck, the club critic, acting as toastmistress and happily introducing each speaker. The subjects were "The Critic of Our Homes," Miss Hettie Adams; "The Fanatics Who Direct Our Lives," Mrs. Henry Fay: "The Drummer," Miss Charlotte Paddock; "The eddler." Miss Abbie King: "The Shopper. Who Furnishes Our Houses," Miss Rose Holmes; "The Interpreter Who Interprets Classic Music." Miss Ione Scholl: Tailor Who Attends to Our Dress," Louisa Wright; "The Printer's Devil, Who Gives Us Good Cheer," Miss Sara Mayo. The guest of honor was Mrs. Nettle Sharp. of Roxbury. Mass., a former member of the club. The guests included Miss Leah Fletcher, Miss Hettie Adams, Miss Daisy Avery, Mrs. Wilmer Christian, Miss Fannie Cuer, Miss Jessie Daggett, Miss Myra Daggett, Mrs. Henry S. Fay, Miss Vivian bacher, Miss Charlotte Paddock, Miss Imogene Shaw, Miss Ella Smith, Miss Mary Snyder, Miss Alice Somerville, Miss Ione Scholl, Miss Margaret Steele, Miss Roda E. Selleck, Miss Nellie Wells, Miss Edith Williams, Miss Julia Walk, Miss Louisa M. Wright. The only absent members were Mrs. Melvin O. Ryker, Mrs. Barbour and

Club Notes.

the city.

Miss Clementine Dochez, who are out of

There will be an open meeting of the Freebel Club Saturday afternoon. The Sorosis Club will meet with Mrs. Pedan, 1520 East Market street, Tuesday. Mrs. F. P. Randall entertained the Qui Vive Cinch Club Wednesday afternoon. The Philomathean Club will be entertained this week by Mrs. S. W. Trout. The year's to-morrow. The last meeting of the Local Council of Women for this season will be held Wednes-

day afternoon, at the Propylaeum. The annual meeting of the German Club and Musikverein and the election of officers will be held to-morrow evening at the club-

Guests from out of town at the Alpha Club, Friday afternoon, were Miss Flora Tilly and Miss Clara Boebinger, of Cincin-The last meeting of the Rosemary Club will be held Saturday, "The Rosemary

Potpourri" will be discussed by Miss Josephine Herron. The Veronica Club will hold its annual reception Friday evening at the home of Mrs.

Walter Fitch, on North Capitol avenue. It will be a guest meeting. Queen Esther Auxiliary will be entertained Friday by Mrs. Louise French, 1009 South Delaware street, assisted by Mrs.

Nettie Cleaveland and Mrs. Anna Perry. The second section of the Ladies' Society of the Maennerchor will give a thimble party Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Schneider, No. 307 McCarty street. The Woman's Club has issued its pro gramme for the coming season and all of

tion of the club. The June meeting of the Over the Tea-cups Club will be held Friday, with Mrs. John Randolph Brown, Mrs. William C. Allen will read of "English Idyls," and Mrs. Aurelia R. Hale will read chapters

the dates are in silver, in observance of the

twenty-fifth anniversary of the organiza-

The Fortnightly Literary Club will close its season with its meeting Tuesday. There will be a discussion of current events and a book review, in which Mrs. E. R. Keith. Mrs. C. P. Doney, Mrs. W. F. Hitt and Mrs. Hannah M. Claypool will take part. The members of the Shakspeare Club went to Broad Ripple yesterday afternoon and had dinner at Mrs. Bremmerman's. The members of the club are Miss Fidelia Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Baker, Judge James B. Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook, Misses Mary and Charity Dye. Miss Mary Corwin, the Misses Donnan Miss Mary Corwin, the Misses Donnan, Miss Mary Godown, the Misses Hancock, Mrs. G. W. Hufford, Miss Jelleff, Mrs. A. B. Mc-Gregory, Rev. Mr. Mackintosh, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, Miss Amelia Platter, Mr. Henry Palmer, Miss Pickerill, the Misses Rankin, Miss Selleck, Mr. O. W. Sears and Mr. Joseph Taggart There were severed.

At the Fourth Presbyterian Church this morning the choir will sing "O Lamb of it God," by Schnecker, and this evening there will be a special programme. Miss Hartha

Mr. Joseph Taggart. There were severa

Parsons, a new singer, will sing a solo, "Holy Father," by Mascagni, with a violin obligate by Mr. Frederick Grover. At the Second Presbyterian Church this merning the music will be "Te Deum in C," by Oressters, and the trio "On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits," from Haydn's "Crea-

Mrs. Charles C. O'Boyle will give a pupils' recital Wednesday evening at her home. The planists will be Misses Pauline Stein, Edna Randall, Rosbrough Roberts, Marie Miller and Mary and Monica Sheerin. They will be assisted by Mr. John L. Gelger, baritone, and Miss Sadie Sheerin, reader. The South-side Charal Union of the Seventh Presbytetrian Church will give its first annual concert Wednesday evening, assisted by Miss Elma Igelmann, soprano; Mrs. Alice Evans, contralto; Mrs. Ora Lane-Folk, violinist; Mr. Louis Dochez, bass; Master John Logan, mandolinist, and the "Noel Trio," and a children's chorus of fifty voices, under the direction of Mr. Edwin I. Igelmann.

Mr. Charles Dougherty, Tenor. There will be a service of song at Centralavenue Church this evening. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. May Wheeler Shattuck, of Denver, soprano; Miss Margaret Lock-wood and Mr. Oelschlagel, violinists, and Mr. Frank Croxton, baritone. The follow-Chorus. "Prayer"..... Mascagni Mrs. Shattuck.

Violin obligato, Miss Lockwood.
"O Lamb of God"...... John Hyatt Brewen
Quartet.

'Hark, Hark, My Soul' .. Harry R. Shelley Quartet. Mr. Frank Croxton.

in E Minor"...... F. Shaffter. Mrs. Fremont Swain, one of the leading of this city, is arranging a big benefit at the Lockwood, a talented violinist, gave a deby Mrs. May Wheeler Shattuck, of Denver, usually good show, made up largely of pro- and by Mr. Frank Maffey, Mr. Frank Croxfessional talent with a sprinkling of clever | ton and Mrs. Hugh McGibeny. Mrs. Minnie Diener Edenharter was the accompan-The following was the choice pro-"Love's Phantasy"......Schnecker
"Burst, Ye Apple Buds".....Emory
Mrs. May Wheeler Shattuck.

Aria from "Der Freischuetz"....Von Weber
Mrs. Fremont Swain.

(a) "Intermezzo" Miss Margaret Lockwood. Invocation from "Tannhauser".....Wagner Mr. Frank Croxton.

Mrs. Hugh McGibeny.
"Heaven Hath Shed a Tear".....Kucken
Mrs. Swain. Violin Obligato, Miss Lockwood. There will be a song service of music by Mendelsshon this evening at the First Pres-

The closing exercises at the Institution for the Education of the Blind will be a recital given to-morrow morring at 10 o'clock, and a concert Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The following are the respective pro-Recital-Organ preluce, Whiting, Nellie bersole; "We Greet Thee, Merry Spring Godard, Pearl Murphy (second The Fleecy Cloud," Mendelssohn, Oliver Ingram; "2d Valse," Godard, Chrystal Jacobs; "Spanische Tanze, No. 2" (two Moszkowski, Robert Coleman and Miss Carman: "The Raindrop and the Rose," R. G. Cole, "Blue Bird," arranged, junior chorus; "Narcissus," Nevin, Grace Maiden; "Pasquinade," Gottschalk, Harry "At Morning." Godard. "5th Nocturne," Leybach, Castor; "Come, Dorothy, Come," Suabian, senior choir; "Spanische Tanze, No. 3" (two pianos). Moszkowski, Nora Keys and Pearl Evening Concert-Organ solo, "Pilgrims' Chorus from Tannhauser," Wagner, Harry Monroe; "Anchored," Watson, solos and "Valse" (for two pianos), Nicolai von Wilm, Nellie Ebersole and Marguerite Alleman; horn solo, "Sing, Smile, Slumber," Gounod, Oliver Smith; "When Day's Golden Glory," "Happy Miller" Veazie, "Where do Fairies Dwell?" C. E. Whiting, "Summer" C. E. Whiting, junior chorus; "Fairy Fingers." S. B. Mills, Louis Martin; organ solo, "Offertorie in E flat," Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, Mary Dudley; piano trio, "Menuett E flat Symphony." Mozart (araccompaniment), Pearl McGibbon, Nora and Katie Heil; mezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana." Chrystal Jacobs and Louis Martin; garische Tanze, No. 1" (two pianos, hands), Brahms, Harry Monroe, Alphonso Burroughs, Oliver Ingram and Louis Mar-tin; "Village Maiden," serenade from "Faust," Gouned, "Where are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" Caldicott, senior choir; "Rhaposodie Hongroise, No. 2," Liszt, Nellie Ebersole; "Song of Peace," Sullivan,

Irvington. Miss Romaine Braden has returned from

Miss Nannie Tully came yesterday to visit friends in Irvington. Mr. Shirley Walton is spending Sunday at his home in Atlanta. Mr. William Clark, of Terre Haute, visited college friends last week. Mrs. Mary Spencer has gone to Indian-

apolis for permanent residence. Miss Retta Barnhill has returned from several weeks' visit in Shelbyville. Mrs. T. L. Thompson and children are visiting relatives in Monrovia, Ind. Miss Pearl Hughes, of Chicago, came Friday to visit Mrs. Elizabeth Powell. Mr. Rollin Kautz and daughter Katherine are spending a few days in Wabash. Miss Mary and Miss Hannah Rodney are visiting in Brazil. They will return home

Mr. Ovid Butler returned yesterday from Minneapolis, where he has been spending the winter. Miss Mary Smith gave a porch party Wednesday evening, entertaining a number of her friends

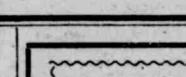
Mr. Virgil Dalrymple will return this week from Cornell, where he has been spending the winter. The Sigma Chis will give an informal dance to-morrow evening in their hall in honor of Mr. Ovid Butler. Mrs. Wm. T. Coons entertained a number of young people Thursday evening for her guest, Miss Bessie Barret. The Irvington Woman's Club will have a special meeting to-morrow afternoon at the nome of Mrs. Daniel Lesley. Mrs. J. M. Freeman will attend the com-mencement exercises of De Pauw University, of which she is an alumna. The Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.'s gave a reception Tuesday evening in their hall at the

Mrs. Henry Cory and daughter Katherine, who have been visiting Mrs. Charles M. Cross, have returned to their home in Shel-Miss Mabel Norris will entertain Tuesday night for the young men of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, of which her father is a

college, entertaining a number of the stu-

Mrs. J. E. Cravens has gone to Lima, Ind., to visit her son, who is attending the Howe Military Academy. They will both return to Irvington the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Gertrude to Mr. Charles L. De Haas, the wedding to take place Wednesday, June 14, at the Downey-avenue Christian Church Mrs. W. S. Moffett gave a large reception Wednesday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Heaton, at which she was assisted by Mrs. E. P. Wise, Mrs. Wm. Thresher, Mrs. Daniel Lesley, Mrs. C. M. Cross, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Gist, Mrs. Ray Williams, Mrs. Mary Calkins, Mrs. P. B. Bell, Mrs. Joel Moorman, Mrs. Rollin Kautz, Mrs. Orville Carvin, Miss Edith Bell and Miss Evelyn Jeffries. The house was decorated in pink and white, peonies, carnations and roses being the flowers used.

The members of the Thursday Club gave their June reception Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James Braden, on Ritter avenue. The parlors were decorated with ferns, peonies and American Beauty roses. On the porch, where punch was served, were profuse decorations of syringas and ferns. Mrs. Albert Johnson, president of



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Brightwood. Mrs. Burt Cupp is visiting in Muncie. Mr. Elmer Schaler, of Ada, O., is visiting

SUBURBAN SOCIETY NOTES.

Misses Lizzle Kirk and Mamie Riley are visiting in Lebanon. Mrs. John Wirtz, who has been visiting in Fortville, is home again. Mr. Henry Wessel visited his son Theodore at Danville, Ill., last week.

Mr. Mack Huffman, who has been visiting in Kenton, O., is home again. Miss Bertha Traub, who has been visiting in Terre Haute, is home again. Miss Julis Sterling, of Muncie, is the guest of Mrs. Altenbaugh, on School street. Messrs. Edward and John Rust, who have been visiting in Cincinnati, are home again.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor gave an entertainment at Brightwood Hall Friday Mr. Dan McCray, who has been in Richmond. Va., during the winter, returned Mr. William Putnam, of Danville, Ill., who

has been the guest of friends and relatives. Messrs. Titus, Robert Kemper and Daniel Slider, who have been in Grand Rapids, Mich., have returned home. Mr. Lewis Brinkman went to Perth Am-

boy. N. J., last week to accept a position in the terra cotta works at that place. Mrs. B. A. Brown and son Humphrey left yesterday for Peoria, Ill., to visit Mrs. Brown's sisters. Dr. Brown and son Lester will join them next week. The Sunday-school classes of the Meth-

odist Church are making arrangements to hold their annual picnic soon, either at Miss Catherine Mescall, who has been teaching school at Mattoon, Ill., is home with her mother and sisters, on Brightwood

The social which was to have been given on the lawn of the Congregational Church Monday evening was postponed indefinitely on account of the inclement weather. G. H. Johnson, commonly known as "Cyclone" Johnson, addressed a meeting at the Big Four shops Wednesday noon, at which there was an unusually good attendance. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church at its meeting Wednesday afternoon appointed a committee to arrange for a tea The minstrel show, given under the

auspices of the railroad department of the Young Men's Christian Association at the clubhouse last Wednesday evening, was well attended and financially successful Mr. Henry Wessel represented the Bright-wood Congregational Church at the reor-ganization of the Congregational Club at Plymouth Church in the city last week. The club is open to all the members of the Con-

gregational Church. The Junior Epworth League gave a recital at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening as a finale to the lecture course. Among the participants on the programme were: Misses
Eva Lingle, Bessie Kemper, Flossie Shoebridge and Messrs. Earl Clampitt, Albert
Kemper and Thomas Lewis. The Brightwood quartet also assisted.

A meeting was held Wednesday evening at the Big Four shops to discuss plans for the annual railroad employes' picnic to be held some time this month. A committee was ap-pointed, composed of representatives from each department in the shops, to select a locality. The picnic is given almost every year by the Big Four to its employes in Indianapolis and their families and friencs. There are over 600 men employed in Brightwood. Last year was the only year in several that the annual picnic was not held and this year it is looked forward to with a good

deal of pleasant anticipation. A meeting of the parshioners of St. Francis Catholic Church will be held this morning immediately after the 10 o'clock mass to discuss arrangements for the annual lawn fete to be given some time this month. s requested that all interested will remain for the meeting.

Haughville.

Mrs. Haughey is visiting in Boxley, Ind. Mr. John Hurst, of Grant, Ind., is the guest of his parents, on Michigan street. Misses Pearl and Katie Lehr, who have been visiting at Traders Point, are home Mrs. Sarah Keamey, of St. Louis, moved here last week and will live on King ave-nue. Mr. Keamey is employed at the

The choir of the Methodist Church was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Horn, on Wilcox street. Light refreshments were served. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage. Arrangements are being made for an icecream social.

Schools Nos. 52 and 53 held their annual June festival Friday afternoon. The schools were crowded with the friends and parents of the children, who witnessed the exercises. Mrs. John Schaffer, of Bismarck avenue, entertained Friday evening for her daughter Lilly, the event being her fourteenth birthday. Mrs. Zaezell and Mrs. C. Tomlinson assisted the hostess in receiving. The Foreign Missionary Society of the King-avenue M. E. Church was entertained by Mrs. A. W. Wood, from 3 to 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The ladies who assisted Mrs. Wood were the officers of the society, Mrs. Tibbs, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Bertha Trotter and Mrs. Emma Trotter. In the divine room were Mrs. Dunn Mrs. the dining room were Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Charles Schaffer, Mrs. Max Harris, Miss Lulu Trotter and Miss Margaret Flanner. The Epworth League gave a social at the home of Sir. Charles Schaffer, on Tremont avenue, Wednesday evening, which was well attended.

West Indianapolis. The W. C. T. U. will met Tuesday, June 13, with Mrs. Reed. Dr. Joseph E. Morrow will return from New York this week.

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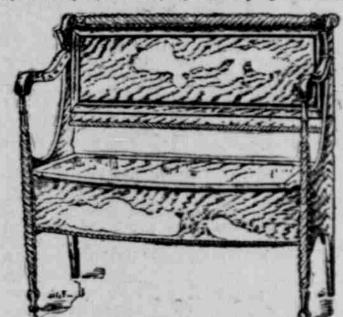
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Mrs. D. Priest, of Crawfordsville, will come to-day to visit Mrs. M. C. Light, on West Ray street. School No. 47 held exercises Friday afternoon, which the parents and friends of the children attended. Wednesday a lawn fete was given at the parsonage of the First M. E. Church,

on North Blaine avenue.

Mrs. T. Erisman, of Lafayette, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Treat, has returned home. Mr. Frank Hughes, of Connersville, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Light, has returned home. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Friends' Church will meet with the pastor, Rev. Anna Mills, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Trout and son Nor-wood, of Norwood, Ohio., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoss, have

The Ladies' Ald Society of Trinity Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mitchell, on Division street. Next Thursday the society will meet with Mrs. Joseph McCain, No. 106 Division street. The West Indianapolis W. C. T. U. will furnish the flowers on Flower Mission day, Friday, June 9, for the poor farm. A committee has been appointed to collect the flowers in the morning.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, chaplain of the Murphy League, will occupy the pulpit of the Pil-grim Congregational Church every Sunday evening until a new pastor takes charge. The closing exercises of the month of May were held Wednesday evening at the Assumption Catholic Church. The church was profusely decorated with summer flow-ers, and children dressed in white and car-rying banners and baskets of flowers

The Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity Church will hold its open meeting at the home of Mrs. Metz, on Marion avenue, Tuesday evening. The following ladies will assist the hostess: Mrs. John W. Byrkit, Mrs. Blazdell and Mrs. Swindler. The devotional exercises will be conducted by Miss Contrade Rogers. The subject for the even-Gertrude Rogers. The subject for the even-ing will be from the book, "Light and Dark-ness in China." The following officers were elected by the Afternoon Club at the last meeting, at the home of Mrs. Walter Hoss, on North Blaine

Wednesday afternoon, and it is requested | will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Mc-Grew, on South Harding street, when unfinished business of the club will be discussed, also arrangements for the annual picnic. Several new members will be taken in at this meeting.

> Electric Street Railways. Philadelphia Record.

The first practical electric street railway was laid down in Richmond, Va., only about twelve years ago. In 1898 about two thousand miles of electric railway were built, making about 16,000 miles altogether. The capital stock of all of the electric railways in the country is not far short of \$1,000,000,000, and the total liabilities of the roads exceed \$1,500,000,000. It is stated that 2,660,000,000 passengers were carried in the electric cars in 1898, and calculations have been made showing that the lose of life to passengers is only one to every 23,000,000 carried. Other figures show that since 1893 the number of horses in the country has fallen off 2,300,000 on account of the substitution of electric motors for horses on street-car lines. The value of ordinary horses has declined so greatly that it no longer pays to raise them, and bands of wild horses are now roaming through some regions of the West, having been abandoned by their owners a few years

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The old man was about to bring the shingle down where it would do the most good when the boy interrupted to make one last plea. "You ve always said, father," he urged,
"that your school days were the happiest
memories of your life."
"Quite true," admitted the man.
"And when I've heard you recalling those

ersisted the boy, "you've always dwelt especially upon scrapes you were in and the tricks you played upon your teachers."
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